PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics Residency Program

Overview
Pharmacists who complete the Vizient® PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics Residency Program will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to leverage data effectively in the evolving medication use process. As a resident, you will develop a comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals of pharmacometrics from a clinical, operational and leadership perspectives. You will engage with experienced preceptors and mentors with diverse backgrounds from healthcare to analytics, as well as leaders from Vizient member institutions. This unique opportunity to develop leadership, advanced programming and database management skills will enable you to become a leader in the informatics realm and prepare you to serve in a wide range of pharmacy-related roles.

Who we are
Vizient is the nation’s largest member-driven health care performance improvement company. Our diverse membership includes academic medical centers, pediatric facilities, community hospitals, integrated health delivery networks and non-acute health care providers that together represent more than $100 billion in annual purchasing volume. Vizient members are interested in learning from our trusted experts and from each other to find ways to accelerate performance and improve care. Membership gives health care organizations access to the many ways we at Vizient help optimize each interaction along the continuum of care.

The residency
Data analytics and informatics are the backbone of everything we do at Vizient. The pharmacy informatics resident is integral to advancing the data platforms our members use to optimize their pharmacy performance. Our pharmacy analytics team continually pushes the envelope to provide our members meaningful and actionable data to support their efforts to drive cost-effective care and improve clinical outcomes—and the pharmacy informatics resident plays an important role at every step.

Core learning experiences
• Orientation
• Introduction to pharmacy analytics
• Forecast analytics
• Pharmaceutical contracting
• Analytic resource development
• Clinical applications 1: clinical databases
• Clinical applications 2: clinical reporting
• Longitudinal
  • Executive pharmacy leadership
  • Informatics project management
  • Health system and operational informatics
  • Residency project

Residency experience
• Advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) precepting

Elective learning experiences
• Administrative analytics
• Advisory consulting
• Drug information
• Teaching certificate through local college of pharmacy
Travel
Occasional travel may be required. Professional meetings may include the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting and Vizient University Health System Consortium network meetings. Travel expenses are reimbursed for meetings and rotation activities that are approved by the residency program director.

Benefits
- Estimated annual stipend: $60,000
- 14 days paid time off in addition to holiday
- Medical, dental, vision, disability, and life insurance
- Eligibility for Health Savings Account and 401(k) savings plan

Program information

Start date
July 5, 2019

Residency program director
Daniel Kistner, PharmD
Senior Vice President, Pharmacy Solutions

Residency coordinators
Bryan Shaw, PharmD
Manager, Pharmacy Analytics and Residency Program
Carina Dolan, PharmD, BCOP
Director, Clinical Oncology and Pharmaceutical Outcomes

Residency site
290 E. John Carpenter Freeway
Irving, TX 75062

How to apply
Preliminary applicant interviews will be held at the ASHP Personal Placement Service (PPS) Vizient booth 7801 during the 2018 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in December. Alternative accommodations can be made as needed. Applicants should register and request an interview through the ASHP PPS website (https://midyear.ashp.org/PPS). PPS or Midyear-related interviews are not required for consideration but are strongly recommended.

Application
The Vizient PGY2 pharmacy informatics residency does not use the ASHP PhORCAS application. All application information is available at vizientinc.com/PGY2residencyprogram.

Deadline
Applications are due no later than Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, at 5 p.m. CT

Eligibility requirements
- Graduation from a pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
- Completion of online application including:
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Letter of intent
  - Three letters of recommendation
- Completion (or pending completion) of ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency or equivalent experience
- Pharmacy licensure or eligibility for licensure in the state of Texas

For more information about the Vizient Pharmacy Program, visit vizientinc.com/our-solutions/pharmacy-solutions. If you have questions about the PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics Residency Program, contact pharmacyresidency@vizientinc.com.